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I am forced to comment on the above mentioned court rule No. 2003-47, as I am personally involved with this.

The Michigan Constitution as well as the United States Constitution, makes it clear that judges are not to make the law, but rather interpret the law. Why is the Michigan Supreme Court even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law denying Michigan asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial.???

It seems that Michigan and the Michigan supreme are being used as tools of the asbestos industry and big business to deny working people their constitutional rights to jury trials when harmed by corporate misconduct.

The crisis in the State of Michigan regarding asbestos litigation is the fact that big business, corporations, the asbestos industry and law firms like Dickinson Wright feel free to try to take working peoples' lawsuits out of court and away from juries.

The real crisis in Michigan, is the failure of corporations to take responsibility for their bad actions and the willingness of big business and certain conservative republican judges to blame the victims of corporate misconduct instead of holding the corporations accountable.

What are the true facts about asbestos litigation in Michigan??? In fact, in the last four years, there has been one asbestos case tried to verdict in the entire State of Michigan. All other cases settle before trial.

This is so hard for me to understand, when you see in the papers and on the news where someone was awarded millions of dollars for a self inflicted wound from hot coffee, or being bitten by the neighbors dog,(while in the neighbors yard where their were beware of dog signs posted) I HAD NO CONTROL OVER MY WORK ENVIRONMENT, OR THE MATERIALS MY EMPLOYER CHOSE TO USE. I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF OR WAS INFORMED OF ANY HAZARDS TO MY SELF OR WELL BEING IN THE FUTURE. I WORKED WEAR I WAS TOLD AND WHEN I WAS TOLD. ALL THIS TO SUPPORT MY FAMILY AND TO HELP IN PRODUCING A QUALITY CAR TO BE PROUD OF. IT IS NOT MORALLY RIGHT FOR A FEW POLITICAL PEOPLE AND BODIES, TO MAKE A DECISION ON SOMETHING THAT THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO & THAT WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE AFFECT ON THE VICTIMS THAT HAD NO CONTROL OVER THE EXPOSER AND LIFE THREATENING OUTCOME OF THEIR CONTACT WITH THE PRODUCTS INVOLVED. WHEN THE MANUFACTURES AND COMPANYS WHO PURCHASED THESE MATERIALS, IN ALL

CANDER , SHURELY MUST HAVE AT LEAST HAD SOME KNOWLEGE OF
WHAT THEY WERE BUYING AND USEING.

HOPEFULLY THIS DOES NOT FALL ON DEAF EARS OR ON THE FLOOR.

Thank You for your time and understanding, There are just some things that are wrong
and some things that are just right be it moraly or otherwise. Hopefully you can see this from my
side of the fence, and make the right choice.

Respectfully yours:

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